The "Good Man" In Politics. citizens vastly outnumber the bad, or any of the various phases of disand one would say that the good ele- satisfaction emanating from the ranks ment, in a government by the people of the disappointed and disgruntled. should in practice reduce the bad to No loyal or sensible Republican should comparative insignificance and im- allow himself to be deceived by any potency. But alas it has been seldom schemes of the opposing party. The

The evil element is hungry vigilant, and active. It contemplates with satisfaction and with many a knowing wink and many a quiet chuckle, the patient diligence of the careless good, preparing an abundance of wine and corn and oil, which it intends at the proper time to appropriate to its own necessities. The world owes it a living it says and it trusts the establishment of its claim to no court, nor the collection of it to any sheriff. To its own brilliant wit and never halting diligence it trusts; and success incites to renewed attempts and increasing confidence in itself and its methods.

The evil element knows what it warts and has an eye to means as well as ends; and it relies upon the ill-defined aims and absurd methods of its theorizing opponents, with almost the same certainty that Newton relied upon the law of gravitation. When a contest approaches, even while it is as yet afar off, the evil ele ment is up and doing, using every agency for the accomplishing of a definite result; but the good man, by his fireside, wastes the passing time in speculation, which leads him through doubts to inactivity, or worse still to opposition to his friends on some side issue.

When rogues fall out, it is said, honest men get their due. True enough, but unfortunately, the rogues as a rule do not fall out till after the fight and the spoil has been taken from the divided, routed and plundered honest men. They seldom fall out over prospective plunder. But however often they may fall out, and no matter how many may have come to grief on that account, the sight of the good, dwelling carelessly in fancied security, invites them as quickly as new carrion calls crows.

And then how dear to the soul of Highland ave. good people it is to tabulate the short Benson st. to R. R. comings of their friends. The wicked, Harrison st. particularly the very wicked, they re- Berkeley ave. gard with compassionate, not to say Orchard st. kindly interest, dangerous indeed but | Willet st. "so interesting." But woe betide the Morris Place, good man whose slightest slip comes to their notice-no mercy for him. The number of those qualified by habits, disposition and experience, for serving in public position, is limited enough already. But many of this small number refuse to serve because of an often too well grounded fear, that in addition to the sacrifice of comfort, the encountering and resisting of much that is utterly repugnant, expending time and strength in labor which brings neither reward nor reputation, they will be scratched and stabed by those from whom they should receive appreciation and sup port. But to an onlooking Mephis topheles, the rarest sport in politics, is to see the worst elements using respectability and virtue as stalking men to scuttle their own ship.

Mere goodness counts for no more in politics than in religion.

The Township Committee advertise a meeting to be held at Dodd's Hall next Monday evening, at which they will render account of their stewardto be voted at the ensuing election. "road construction," there has of late been considerable discuss on, with direct tax, for road construction. Another plan, which has some advo- lution. cates, is to bond the town, under a and so raise sufficient money at once for a general macadamizing of streets. A writer signing himself "Progress" trol of the roads and streets of said of any road district to appropriate law in full this week in another column. It should be read and considered carefully.

nent policy in regard to street improvements, the meeting of next Monday is an unusually importantone. It should be well attended, and it shall be the iduty of the township citizens should come prepared to vote committee, upon request to them in intelligently and wisely.

The Annual Election for the choosing of Township officers takes place ceeding township election of said Tuesday, March 12th. The power to township, to call such a special towncarry the election is indisputably in the hands of the Republicans. Democratic minority is a fact the leaders fying the time and place where the of that party fully realize, yet they same shall be held, and the purpose propriation for roads. Not less than are not wholly discouraged. "It is and object thereof, by notices printed \$10,000 should be appropriated at the practical politics," said a prominent or written, posted in five or more of the most public places in said town-Democrat last year in addressing his shrp; and the result of taid township coborts "to create dissensions in the meeting as to the said rasolution.

ranks of your opponents." This is shall in either case be certified to the the policy that is being industriously pursued by the leaders, and by it they hope to win at least a partial victory. The Democrats stand ready, as of old, to lend a helping hand to "citizen's" There is no doubt that the good tickets, "independent" movements, prosperity and welfare of Bloomfield can be safely entrusted to the party macadamizing of the streets and that has held the reins for so many vears. Put trustworthy and true Republicans in nomination, and then give the regular Republican ticket a thereof, and countersigned by the solid support at the polls.

BLOOMFIELD'S POLICY: WHAT SHOULD IT BE?

WHAT COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY BOND ING FOR \$100,000 FOR ROADS. LAW IN FULL PASSED BY LEGISLATURE LAST YEAR AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIPS TO

Third Paper. In my last article I gave a list streets that could be macadamized

for \$50,000. To this add the following that could be done for an addi tional \$50,000: Glen Ridge ave. to Mont

Washington ase, to Mont clair line. Bay ave. to Montclair line, Belleville ave. to Bellville line, Brookdale Road to Passaic

county line, Franklin ave. to Franklin line, Franklin st. Berkely ave. to Township line.

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Race st.,	. 4						
State st.,	-						
Park st.,	0						
Jersey st.,	*.						
Lincoln st.,	o M	ont	tela	iir	lin	e,	
Woodland a	re.	46			**		
Windsor Pla	ce,						
Fremont st.							

Ridgewood ave. R. R. to Baldwin st .. Baldwin st., Ridgewood ave. to Glen Ridge ave.

Total feet, 45,400

to the necessity of giving them immediate attention in a system tic man-

by the last Lsgislature.

horses, and employing innocent good Jersey. That whenever it shall be same for the purposes expressed in of any township to the township committee, the legal voters of such township at any annual township meeting or special township meeting to be that purpose in the manner hereinafship-during the past year, and pre ter provided, may, by a majority of clerk, and such bonds shall not be sent their recommendations of money | the votes cast, pass a resolution or res olutions directing that all the ro ds tum of their par value. These recommendations, it is said, the same, and the making of new special township meeting held under will not vary greatly from those of roads, laid out or that may be there the previsions of this act shall be held last year. Touching the matter of after laid out, and the general man. and conducted in the same manner in the township committee of such town. pense thereof shall be paid in the GLENWOOD AVE. apparently two alternatives to choose ship, which resolution or resolutions same way. from. Bloomfield has been pursuing shall be printed or written, or partly the "pay as you go" plan of raising a printed and partly written, on ballots, ition of the election of overseers of few thousand dollars annually by underneath which shall be written or roads in townships or road districts printed the words "for the above resolution," or against the above reso-

law passed at the last Legislature, the passage of such a resolution or raising of money for the improvement resolutions, the election of road over- of roads by the issuing of bonds of seers in said township or road dis the township therefor interfere with tricts shall be abolished, and the con- or effect the right of the legal voters, sets forth this plan and quotes the township shall be transferred to the money to be raised by taxation for township committee, and all the duties either the macadamizing or repair of now imposed, and powers conferred roads within the road distaict. by law on the overseer or overseers of the roads heretofore elected in said In view of the necessity of Bloom- township or road districts, shall de field's adopting a definite and perma- volve upon the township committee 4 per cent bonds (at-par) and has

it is desired to vote upon such a res- all streets macadamized. olution at a special township meeting, writing, signed by a majority of the field lines, the latter at Montgomery legal voters of the township, which and Belleville avenue. Shall we not majority shall be determineh by reference to the poll list of the last preship meeting; and the said committee shall give at least five days' notice of such special township meeting, speci-

said committee by the judge of election presiding at such township meeting, and the township clerk, under their respective hands.

4. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of any township shall have power at their annual or other meeting duly called for that purpose, to to direct the issuing of bonds for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of improving the streets and roads of said township, by grading macadamizing the same and building culverts and drains, and in case it is deemed expedient to issue township bonds for the grading and roads of such township or otherwise improving the same, such bonds shall be issued by said township committee, and shall be signed by the chairman treasurer, and numbered and registered by him in a book to be kept for that purpose; provided, however, that before any such bonds shall be made or issued the following conditions

shall have been complied with and observed: a petition requesting the said committee to issue such bonds, specifying the amount to be issued and the purpose for which they are to be used, shall be presented to said committee, signed by taxpayers of the said townshsp (not including such persons as pay a poll-tax only), repre senting not less than one third in number of the taxpayers of the said township; provided, however, that said one thrid in number of said taxpayers shall represent two-thirds in amount of taxable property of said township, which petition shall be verified by the oath of the assessor of said township that it is so signed, 1,000 and before the issuing of the bonds 3,700 as hereinafter provided, such petition and affidavit shall be recorded by the township clerk and filed in the office of the county clerk, and such petition and affidavit or a certified copy 4,000 thereof shall be competent evidence of the facts therein set forth, in any court of this state; the said committee shall, on receiving such petition, cause

submitted to the legal voters of said 1,000 township by causing such resolution 500 to be printed or written on ballots, 1.100 underneath which shall be written the words "for the above resolution" or "against the above resolution" which 300 vote may be taken either at the an-1,300 nual township meeting, or at a special 1 500 township meeting to be called by the said committee for that purpose; and provided, also, that bonds shall not 1,200 be issued for the above purposes to an amount which shall cause the en-800 tire indebtedness of any township, for all purposes, to exceed ten percentum 2.000 of the assessed valuation of property,

as shown on the duplicate of assessment for the preceding year. 5. And be it enacted, That in case such vote is taken at the regular town-3,000 ship meeting, the said resolution may 1,500 be printed or written or partly print 800 ed and partly written on ballots used at such township meeting; and in case a special township meeting is called for that purpose, the ballots to be used shall contain only the said resstreets no comment need be made as mentioned in the preceding section, and the said committee shall give at least five days' notice of such special township meeting, specifying the time ner, looking towards permanent im- and the place where such township meeting shall be held and the purpose That all may know how this could and object thereof, by notices printed be carried out, I quote the law passed or written, posted in five or more of the most public places in said towuship, and the result of said township An Act relating to roads and streets meeting as to the said resolution shall in townships and authorizing the in either case be certified to the said inhabitants of townships to place committee by the judge of election all roads and streets within the presiding at such township meeting,

township under the management of and the said township clerk, under the township committee, and to their respective bands; and in case raise money by bonds for grading, a majority of the votes cast as shall macadamizing and improving the appear by such certificate shall have been cast for such resolution, then 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and such committee shall proceed to issue General Assembly of the State of New such bonds forthwith and to use the expedient to abolish the election of such resolution; and the said comoverseers of the highways in town mittee are hereby empowered to ships and road districts, to transfer grade and macadamize such streets, the control of the roads and streets and to build drains and culverts and to make all contracts pertaining to the same; and all proceedings in re lation to said petition, said resolution and the vote thereon, and the issue of called by the township committee for bonds shall be recorded at length in the township books by the township sold for less than ninety five per cen-

in such township and the repairing 6 And be it enacted, That any agement and care of the same, shall which the annual township meeting is be under the control and direction fo held and conducted and that the ex-

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